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ADHESIVE ARTICLES WHICH CONTAIN AT LEAST ONE

HYDROPHILIC OR HYDROPHOBIC LAYER, METHOD FOR

MAKING AND USES FOR SAME

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## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.